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FOR S/NM FALCO FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, UN, MX  
SUBJECT: POTENTIAL UNFDAC/MEXICO CONTACTS

REF: VANDEN HEUVEL/FALCO CONVERSATION MARCH 28, 1978.

FROM AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCED CONVERSATION, I CALLED MARCH 31 ON DR BROR REXED, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE UNFDAC ACTIVITY IN MEXICO. HE COMMENTED THAT THIS TOPIC HAD ALREADY SURFACED IN HIS PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH MS FALCO AND DR. BOURNE. I CONVEYED MS FALCO'S SUGGESTION THAT REXED WRITE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MEXICO TO SEE WHETHER SOME SORT OF UNFDAC ACTIVITY IN MEXICO MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE. I ALSO DESCRIBED THE REMOVAL OF DEA "MONITORS" FROM THE MEXICAN POPPY ELIMINATION PROCESS AND INQUIRED WHETHER UNFDAC, AS AN INTERNATIONAL BODY, MIGHT BE ABLE TO PERFORM THIS MONITORING FUNCTION THROUGH A TRAINEE PROGRAM.

2. DR. REXED REPLIED THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO WRITE  
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THE MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH CONTACT BETWEEN MEXICO AND UNFDAC AND EXPLORE COOPERATION AND PROGRAMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. WITH RESPECT TO THE "MONITORING" ROLE, HE OBSERVED THAT UNFDAC HAD LEARNED IN ITS EXPERIENCE WITH THE TURKISH MOPS PROGRAM THAT THIS WAS A SENSITIVE AREA, BUT HE THOUGHT PRELIMINARILY THE FUND MIGHT BE ABLE TO PERFORM A USEFUL ROLE. REXED REFERRED TO THE SYG'S

RESISTANCE TO THE TURKISH MONITORING PROGRAM BUT HE IS SURE THAT THE GOOD EXPERIENCE OF THAT PROGRAM HAS DISSIPATED ANY NEGATIVE ATTITUDES. HE PROPOSED THAT THE FUND RAISE THIS POSSIBILITY ALONG WITH OTHERS IN THE CONVERSATIONS IT UNDERTAKES WITH THE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES. HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT SEPARATELY IN ADVANCE OF THOSE CONVERSATIONS.

3. I POINTED OUT THE NEED FOR EARLY INITIATION OF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MEXICANS IF THE CONCEPT OF UNFDAC "MONITORS" WERE TO BE EFFECTUATED THIS FALL. IF YOU AGREE, I WILL SUGGEST AN IMMEDIATE LETTER FROM REXED TO AG SANCHEZ SUGGESTING AN EXPLORATORY VISIT. THEN, EITHER THROUGH THE VISIT OR BY OTHER COMMUNICATION, REXED CAN EXPLORE MEANS OF PURSUING THE "MONITORING" PROJECT BUT IN ANY EVENT, REXED'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE IS AFFIRMATIVE REGARDING UN PARTICIPATION.

4. DISCUSSION RELATING TO DEPUTY POSITION WILL BE FORWARDED IN SEPARATE CABLE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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